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SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/614,928
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Title: A Structure of High Performance Combo Chip and Processing Method

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action dated Dec. 29, 2005. In that office action, applicant was required under 35 U.S.C. 121

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, and that currently no claim is generic.

The species stated are:

Species I, claims 25-35, directed to an electronic package with a metal layer over an insulation layer and first and second components, which reads on Claims 25-35, and

Species II, claims 36-44, directed to an electronic package with a via through an insulation layer over first and second components, which reads on Claims 36-44.

Applicant provisionally elects to be examined the species described by the Examiner as Species I , which reads on Claims 25-35. This election is made with traverse of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.143 for the reasons given in the following paragraphs.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Requirement for Election of Species given in the Office Action, because of the increased costs applicant would be forced to bear if the two species are separately examined. Furthermore, the field of search must necessarily cover both species, in addition to other related Classes and subclasses, to provide a complete and adequate search.

Withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement, and allowance of the present Patent Application, is therefore respectfully requested.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this response, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

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